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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Willem Frederik VAN EELEN et al.  
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Appl. No.: 09/581,912  
Group: 1651  
Filed: January 12, 2001  
Examiner: Sandra Saucier  
Title: INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF MEAT OUTSIDE THE BODY

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 11, 2003,  
for which the period for response has been extended two months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.